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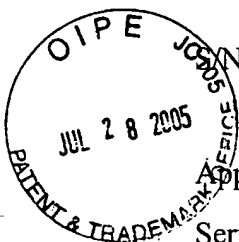
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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. At least some of the references were recently cited in International Search Reports mailed June 28, 2005 and July 4, 2005.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the International Search Report. Applicants note U.S. Patent No. 6,020,729, European Patent No. 0 985 349 A2 and PCT Patent No. WO 02/054866 also listed in the search reports were previously cited to or by the Examiner.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

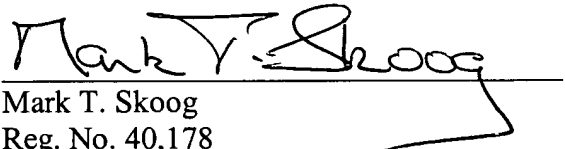
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	WO 02/03799	01/07/2002	PCT				
	WO 02/060280	08/08/2002	PCT				
	WO 2004/043162	05/27/2004	PCT				

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		Copy of International Search Report dated July 4, 2005 (PCT/US2005/000147)
		Copy of International Search Report dated June 28, 2005 (PCT/US2005/000149)
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